United States District Court Southern District of Texas

ENTERED

November 17, 2023

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

ORDER ADOPTING MEMORANDUM AND RECOMMENDATION

Pending before the Court are Plaintiff's Motion to Dismiss Hanwin Shipping Limited's Counterclaim and for return of countersecurity (Doc. No. 80); Garnishee American Shipping and Chartering Corp. opposes this motion (Doc. No. 81); and Magistrate Judge Sheldon's Memorandum and Recommendation (Doc. No. 88). The parties did not file objections to the Memorandum and Recommendation and the time for doing so has passed.

Upon review, the Court agrees with the Magistrate Judge's conclusion that Defendant Hanwin Shipping remains unrepresented by counsel, has made no indication that it has retained counsel to represent them in this matter or otherwise communicated with the Court. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Memorandum and Recommendation (Doc. No. 88) is ADOPTED and Transatlantica Commodities PTE LTD's Motion to Dismiss (Doc. No. 81) is GRANTED. It is further

ORDERED that the funds in the amount of \$979,893.63, plus any accrued interest, held in the Registry of the Court shall be returned to Transatlantica Commodities PTE LTD.

SIGNED this 16⁷ day of November 2023.

ANDREW S. HANEN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

